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SUBJECT: Hazardous Waste Inspection

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This facility has the following waste management system:

1. Flammable liquid storage-It is an insulated, temperature-controlled storage building on site that contains unused lab solvents as well as waste lab solvents and empty containers.
2. Septic tank drainfield system-This system collects pesticides residues from several sources: the primary source would be the rinsing of spray application equipment over a concrete pad with drain; the unused mixed pesticides from the tanks that spray application equipment via their concrete pad and drain; and a mixing formulation laboratory.
3. A storage area for the storing of unused, unmixed waste pesticides and pesticide contaminated waste.
4. Waste transportation-They transport their dry unused pesticide contaminated waste by themselves to Arlington, Oregon. They have not made a run yet.

Of the systems mentioned above the following qualify under the federal Hazardous Waste Regulations: the flammable liquid storage system; the storage and disposal of the dry unmixed pesticides and pesticide contaminated wastes; and the transportation system. Based on the information supplied during the inspection the septic tank drainfield system does not qualify for regulation under Subtitle C due to the small quantity of pesticide residue disposed of in the system.

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